

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A shock absorbing packaging material comprising:

a pair of intermediate frame members, over which shock absorbing film is stretched so as to cover a window hole; and

an outer frame member, which holds the pair of intermediate frame members in an opposing condition, wherein

the outer frame member comprises:

a tube body that surrounds outer peripheral edges of the pair of intermediate frame members; and

a first side supporting piece extending from a first side opening edge of the tube body and a second side supporting piece extending from a second side opening edge of the tube body,

the pair of intermediate frame members are disposed in a hollow portion of the tube body and an outer peripheral edge portion of a first side intermediate frame member is supported by the first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body while an outer peripheral edge portion of a second side intermediate frame member is supported by the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body, and

at least one of the first side supporting piece or the second side supporting piece contains a ~~hole~~cutout positioned to facilitate the disassembly of the shock absorbing packaging material from an assembled state.

2. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein:

a flange is formed on an inner periphery of the first side opening of the tube body by the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body,

a flange is formed on an inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body by the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body, and

the outer peripheral edge portion of the first side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the first side opening of the tube body and the outer peripheral edge portion of the second intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body.

3. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 2, wherein the flange formed on the inner periphery of first side opening of the tube body is formed in the shape of a plane opposing the second side opening of the tube body, and the flange formed on the inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body is formed in the shape of a plane opposing the first side opening of the tube body.

4. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body is formed in the shape of a pole and the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body is formed in the shape of a pole, such that a front end portion of the first side supporting piece contacts the outer peripheral edge portion of the first side intermediate frame member and a front end portion of the second side supporting piece contacts the outer peripheral edge portion of the second side intermediate frame member.

5. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein:

a hooking portion is formed in each adjoining side edge portion of adjoining first side supporting pieces,

a hooking portion is formed in each adjoining side edge portion of adjoining second side supporting pieces, and

the hooking portions of the adjoining first side supporting pieces comprising portions that are folded inward of the tube body that engage each other and the hooking portions of the adjoining second side supporting pieces comprising portions that are folded inward of the tube body that engage each other.

6. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the outer frame member is made of a single blank, the blank comprising:

a plurality of outside wall portions connected to each other such that they are arranged in line that together form a tube body,

a link portion is formed on a side edge of an outside wall portion located at a first side end of the plurality of outside wall portions arranged in line,

wherein the first side supporting piece is connected to a bottom edge of the plurality of outside wall portions that serve as a first side opening edge of the tube body, and the second side supporting piece is connected to an upper edge of the plurality of outside wall portions that serve as the a second side opening edge of the tube body, and

the respective outside wall portions are folded in a same direction so as to connect the link portion to the side edge of an outside wall portion located at a second side end of the plurality of outside wall portions arranged in line, such that the tube body is formed.

7. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein:

the first side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to the first side opening edge of the tube body and a flange portion connected to the inner wall portion, and

the second side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to the second side opening edge of the tube body and a flange portion connected to the inner wall portion,

wherein a flange is formed on an inner periphery of the first side opening of the tube body by a flange portion opposing a second side opening of the first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and a flange is formed on an inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body, by a flange opposing a first side opening of the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and,

the outer peripheral edge portion of the first side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the first side opening of the tube body and the outer peripheral edge portion of the second side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body.

8. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein

the first side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to the first side opening edge of the tube body, a flange portion connected to the inner wall portion and a front end portion connected to the flange portion,

the second side supporting piece has an inner wall portion connected to the second side opening edge of the tube body, a flange portion connected to the inner wall portion and a front end portion connected to the flange portion,

a flange is formed on an inner periphery of the first side opening of the tube body by a flange portion opposing the second side opening, of the first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and then formed in the shape of a pole,

a flange is formed on an inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body by a flange portion opposing the first side opening, of the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body and then formed in the shape of a pole,

the outer peripheral edge portion of the first side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the first side opening of the tube body, and

the outer peripheral edge portion of the second side intermediate frame member is supported by the flange formed on the inner periphery of the second side opening of the tube body.

9. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 7, wherein bending lines are formed in the inner wall portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein each intermediate frame member is comprised of a frame body having the window hole and outward projected pieces perpendicular to the frame body,

an outward projected piece of the first side intermediate frame member disposed in the hollow portion of the tube body is inserted between the tube body and the first side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body, and

an outward projected piece of the second side intermediate frame member disposed in the hollow portion of the tube body is inserted between the tube body and the second side supporting piece that is folded inward of the tube body.

11. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 10, wherein an outer peripheral edge portion of the shock absorbing film is bonded to each of the outward projected pieces.

12. (Previously Presented) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 8, wherein bending lines are formed in the inner wall portion.

13. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the ~~hole~~cutout has a diameter such that a human finger can be inserted.

14. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 9, wherein the ~~hole~~cutout is formed so as to intersect at least one of the bending lines.

15. (Currently Amended) The shock absorbing packaging material according to claim 12, wherein the ~~hole~~cutout is formed so as to intersect at least one of the bending lines.